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DEPT PASS NSC FOR BRZEZINSKI

E.O. 11652: N/A

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SUBJ: LETTER ON CONCORDE TO ZBIGNIEW BRZEZINSKI

1. HERewith THE TEXT OF A LETTER WHICH WAS MEANT TO BE SENT TO MR. ZBIGNIEW BRZEZINSKI ON FEBRUARY 23 FROM THE PRESIDENT OF THE AMERICAN CHAMBER OF COMMERCE IN FRANCE. IT WAS JUST LEARNED TODAY THAT IN THE POST OFFICE IN WHICH THIS LETTER WAS MAILED THERE HAS BEEN A LOCAL STRIKE OF THE POSTAL SORTERS AND THERE IS NO CERTAINTY THAT A LETTER MAILED ON FEBRUARY 23 AND THEREAFTER HAS EVER LEFT FOR ITS DESTINATION.

2. IN VIEW OF THE IMPORTANCE OF THIS SUBJECT AND THE GROWING INTENSITY OF INTEREST ON BOTH SIDES OF THE ATLANTIC IN THE FATE OF CONCORDE LANDING RIGHTS IN NEW YORK, THE CHAMBER PRESIDENT, MR. PETER DANOS, CAME TO THE EMBASSY TODAY TO ASK IF THE LETTER COULD BE REPEATED TELEGRAPHICALLY TO MR. BRZEZINSKI.

3. THE TEXT IS AS FOLLOWS: QUOTE: DEAR MR. BRZEZINSKI,

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ENCLOSED PLEASE FIND COPIES OF RECENT EXCHANGES OF CORRESPONDENCE BETWEEN GOVERNOR CAREY AND OUR CHAMBER CONCERNING LANDING RIGHTS FOR THE CONCORDE.

IT DID NOT APPEAR APPROPRIATE TO ME TO MENTION IN MY FEBRUARY 19TH LETTER THE LIKELY IMPLICATIONS OF AN UNFAVORABLE DECISION ON THE FRENCH POLITICAL SCENE. YOU

ARE OBVIOUSLY AWARE OF THE PROBLEM WHICH FRANCE FACES TODAY AND WHICH WILL CONTINUE TO EXIST FOR MONTHS TO COME. AN ADMINISTRATIVE DECISION AGAINST THE CONCORDE, DENYING IT EVEN TRIAL LANDING RIGHTS, COULD BECOME A MAJOR ISSUE WHICH WOULD BE USED IN EVERY IMAGINABLE WAY AGAINST OUR FRIENDS. THIS, IN TURN, COULD TRIGGER A REACTION AGAINST THE UNITED STATES AND IN PARTICULAR AGAINST AMERICAN BUSINESS, IF ONLY FOR DEFENSIVE REASONS.

MAY I ASK YOU TO PLEASE SUPPORT OUR RECOMMENDATIONS THAT THE CONCORDE BE GIVEN LANDING RIGHTS AT THE JOHN F. KENNEDY INTERNATIONAL AIRPORT. THE WEIGHT OF YOUR BACKING WILL, I AM CERTAIN, GREATLY INFLUENCE THE FINAL DECISION TO BE ANNOUNCED MARCH 10TH.

SINCERELY YOURS, PETER DANOS UNQUOTE

4. ENCLOSURES TO HIS LETTER NOT RECEIVED.
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